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**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**Date:** February 2, 1998  
**Subj:** Custom Blending Inc. Indiana  
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**Polrep No.:** Polrep #2  
**Reporting Period:** January 12 - 23, 1998  
**FPN #:** 088066  
**EPA#:** 98 HR 05F P8X (Reimbursable)  
98 H 05F G7X Z576 (Recoverable)  
**Response Authority:** OPA  
**Start Date:** January 8, 1998  
**Completion Date:** NA

**I. Background:**

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) requested OPA Funds for an emergency cleanup at the Custom Blending Inc. oil site on January 7, 1998. A PRFA has been authorized through correspondence sent January 8, 1998 to USCG, Cmdr. Tom Tansey. The attached POLREP has been provided by IDEM to USEPA and USCG.

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**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT****I. HEADING****Date:** January 28, 1998**From:** Patrick Colcord, Project Engineer, Immediate Removal Section, Environmental Response, IDEM**To:****B. Helton, US Coast Guard, District 8****FAX (504) 589-4999****Tom Tansey, US Coast Guard, NPFC****FAX (703) 235-4837****Betty Lavis, OSC Region V, EPA****FAX (616) 744-2490****Victor Ho, OSC Region V, EPA****FAX (312) 353-9176****Harry Atkinson, OER, SI/IRS, IDEM****FAX (317) 308-3063****Mary Beth Touhy, AC, OER, IDEM****FAX (317) 308-3063****Max Michael, BC, OER, IDEM****FAX (317) 308-3063****Subject:** Custom Blended Oils, OPA Removal Action, Greenfield, Indiana**POLREP: POLREP No. 2****II. BACKGROUND****Site Number/FPN** 7100088/088066**Site ID No:****Delivery Order Number****Response Authority** OPA**CERCLIS ID#** NA**NPL Status** Non-NPL**State Notification:****Status:****Start Date:** January 8, 1998**Demobilization Date:** NA**Completion Date** NA**III. RESPONSE INFORMATION****A. Situation****1. Removal Actions to Date****On January 15, 1998, IDEM contractors collected samples from the south tank battery**

and the abandoned under ground storage tanks lying on the ground surface. Victor Ho, U. S. EPA On-scene Coordinator, arrived on-site and conducted a site inspection of the property. Sample results showed that the materials on-site were not hazardous.

On January 22, 1998, IDEM contractors began pumping the oil from the frac tank and above ground storage tanks for disposal. Both semi-tankers and vacuum trucks were used for transport.

On January 23, 1998, the crew continued pumping and transport of the waste oils. A frozen layer of water on the frac tank made pumping and cleaning difficult. Additional samples were taken from the north tank battery.

#### IV. Cost Information (As of 1/25/98)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Cost to Date</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Environmental Remediation Services	\$50,000	\$ 31240.23	\$18,759.77